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INFORMATION

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THE EMILIE MELVILLE OPERA-
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PROPRIETOR, ————, SIGNOR G. VERDI,
THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING,
the 17th September, 1853.
LECOQ'S MOST CHARMING OPERA
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Miss EMILIE MELVILLE'S rendition of
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NEW SCENERY AND EFFECTS.
Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH, (LIGHTS).
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Dress Circle and Stalls ————, 3s.

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1885. (1683)

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Have always on hand supplies of the best
COAL for BOATERS, STEAMERS, & SHIPS at
LOW PRICES. DESPATCH.

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1885. (1684)

TO maintain the high standard quality that
our well known **FOUR STAR COGNAC**
has for many years been so famous we regret
that our friends in Hongkong owing to depre-
ciation of Silver, cannot offer it for less than
\$11. We are confident that British Residents
in China would prefer that we should maintain
the reputation for excellence that our Brand
has earned. Our **FOUR STAR** quality is held
by our esteemed friends Messrs. JARDINE
MAXWELL & CO. who have also to offer several Wines
of our Shipping.

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NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

LES VOIES NORMALES FRANÇAISES

Company's Steamer

Captain Vagner, will be dispatched for
 SHANGHAI.
 TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at FIVE P.M.,
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 16th September, 1885.

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 THE Company's Steamer
 "MEENZAHER,"
 Captain Borels, will be dispatched for
 YOKOHAMA,
 TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at FIVE P.M.,
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 Hongkong, 16th September, 1885.

NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAV-
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOSHAN
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"**NAMOA**"
Captain Westoby, will be despatched for
above Ports on **SUNDAY**, the 20th instant
next at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
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General Managers
Hongkong, 17th September, 1885. [U]

"**SHIRI**" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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THE Steamship
 "MERIONETHSHIRE."
 W. Dutton, Commander, will be despatched
 the above Ports on or about the 20th instant.
 This Steamer takes cargo for Hamburg at
 rate of 40/- and for Antwerp and Bremen
 47/- per ton.
 The S. S. *Gleanorganshire* will follow, taking
 cargo at the same rates.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
 Agents,
 Hongkong, 17th September, 1885.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
 (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rate
 for Ningpo, Ghebo, and Newchwang, Tientsin,
 Hankow, and Yantai on the YAMATO.)
THE Chinese Steamship
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PUBLISHED WEEKLY,
HONGKONG, 19th September, 1885.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the
SOCIETY will be held in the
HALL, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING
18th instant at 6 o'clock, to receive the
President's Report and Statement of Ac-
count of Officers for the ensuing year,
and concerning the celebration of the fortieth
Anniversary of St. Andrew, and deal with
other business that may arise under Rule
of the Society.

WILLIAM ATTCHISO
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

19th September 1885

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1885.

of the British Empire at Peking should be a man of some rank and standing, for the mandarins value these things, and are apt to treat an Ambassador according to his own official rank rather than the importance of the country he represents. For these reasons we hope that the British Government will lose no time in appointing a tried and experienced diplomatist to succeed the late Sir HARRY PARKES at Peking. Fortunately for British interests in China, Lord SALISBURY is thoroughly posted in foreign affairs, understands the magnitude of British interests in China, and will recognise the high importance of having them efficiently represented.

The *Japan Mail* understands that at a meeting of the 7th instant of those interested in the San Brewery Company, Limited, such substantial support was guaranteed that the deliberation was arrived at to commence the work at once. The company has already been authorized under the above title, and having now obtained the necessary support, the necessary support is forthcoming, the promoters, who, we believe, own the brewery at Spring Valley, will find no further difficulties to retard what ought to be a successful undertaking.

also, sent to Hongkong over \$2,000,000, the largest item of export is flour, and the flour between this port and China is generally a monopoly to be controlled by the Chinese. Some statistics state that 90 per cent. of the export hence to Chinese ports is controlled by the Chinese merchants. This condition of affairs tends to show that the local course of Chinatown is a small part of the Chinese question. The real case with which the Chinese absorb business has made them masters of the situation. As our export trade with their country is

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